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State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court for Wood County.
Moses Hinkley, Plaintiff, vs. Defendant, Summons.
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons in the above entitled action to defend against the claim of the plaintiff, and to answer to the complaint, which judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff, of which a copy is herewith served upon you. (Testimony address: Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.)
George H. Metcalf, Plaintiff's Attorney.

AN IRON MINE.

The Tribune Man has the Pleasure of Visiting One.

For some time past the owners and stockholders of the Penokee Development Co. have been telling the public about what they have in the shape of an iron mine in the northern part of the state, and in order to prove their assertions to be true they have extended an invitation to any person who is interested in their property to go to the scene of operations and see for themselves what is being done up there.

In pursuance to several pressing invitations the editor of the Tribune went to Mellen on Thursday of last week, near which place the company's mine is located, and looked over the property, and it must be said that the appearance of the company have said for their property.

Mellen was reached early in the morning, and after breakfast the party, consisting of W. S. Powell of this city, J. S. Kelley of Marshfield, G. M. Folscher, manager of the company and the writer, were loaded into a hackboard and the start made for the mine. We had been warned that the roads were a trifle rough in places and as a consequence were prepared for what was to come. The mine is located five miles from Mellen, in a straight line, and seven and a half miles when you follow the road. However the fellow that measured it only took note of the windings to right and left, and paid no attention to the bumps, lumps and hills, or he would have made the distance something like twenty miles. When we were not going up hill we were going down, and the driver and the writer took turns sitting on each other. Any body contemplating the trip out to the mine is advised to take along some pulverized rosin in one pocket. They will understand what it is for after getting started on the journey.

The Penokee range lies about five miles from Mellen, and can be seen stretching away in either direction, and the trees on the hillside look to be only a mile or so in the distance. The scenery in that section is quite wild and rugged, and is well worth seeing. The mine was reached about ten o'clock in the morning, and a more isolated, unfrequented spot is seldom found. Not a habitation of any kind was passed from Mellen to the mine, and the only persons in that neighborhood are some prospectors several miles distant. The cook is not bothered there with the neighbors running in and borrowing enough tea for dinner.

The first suggestion made after our arrival was that we take a trip down into the mine. Of course we all jumped at the chance. The going down was accomplished by standing in a bucket, grasping the wire cable with the hands and swinging off over the yawning mouth of the excavation. It was as dark as hades below, and one could only surmise whether he was going down one hundred or one thousand feet. It was only a hard dredged foot, however, and so gently did the engineer stop us at the bottom that there was hardly a jar when we touched up. Getting out of the bucket it was at first impossible to see anything except the glimmer of the candle, but after being down a short time things began to take form, and in the course of time the eyes became accustomed to the feeble light and it was possible to see the formation and colors of the rocks.

The Penokee mine was started some eighteen or twenty years ago by prospectors who went down a few feet, and failing to find what they wanted, gave up the search and went to some other place. The present company picked up the work where the original prospectors left off, and the indications are that they will come out of the deal all right. The main shaft is one hundred and ten feet deep, and a drift has been cut into the hillside for a distance of eighty feet. Also they were tunneling thru iron ore all the way in this work. It is not considered rich enough to constitute a good mine. After discontinuing the drift to the south, a drift was started to the west, and after the miners had gone about twenty feet they struck signs of red hematite ore, the kind they were looking for.

They were working in this drift when the writer visited the mine, and they were quite enthusiastic about the matter, and were pushing the work ahead as rapidly as possible. The indications pointed to the fact that they were right over the main body of ore, there being numerous veins or fingers of the ore extending up into the shaft where they were opening. Numerous pieces of cap rock were also taken out, which is an indication that the top of a body of ore is near at hand. Several experts have visited the mine within the past two weeks and they have without exception pronounced the prospects exceptionally good. The opinion of miners is that it will be necessary to descend only a distance of about thirty or forty feet to strike the main body of ore.

It is the intention of the company to abandon the work in the drift, and to take it up again in the main shaft, the indications being that the same body of ore will be encountered as would be the case were the work continued in the drift. The idea in going back to the main shaft and continuing the work is that when the ore is reached, it can be taken to the surface with much less trouble than would be the case were it brought up into one of the drifts.

After spending about an hour in the bowels of the earth looking over the curiosities of the place and watching the men in their work, we ascended to the surface. During our stay down in the mine we had forgotten that it was a hot day, and were quite surprised when we reached the surface to note the brightness and warmth of the sun. Down in the mine it was cool and damp, and one soon got so used to it that it seemed hardly possible that the sun could be shining with blistering heat on the surface of the ground.

After coming up from the mine we were taken over a portion of the land belonging to the company. Going up over the range the ledge of iron ore could be followed by the outcroppings, and in some places it was a veritable precipice of the iron bearing rock. This part of the trip was not very entertaining to your humble servant, as the weather was decidedly warm and the scrambling over the hillside and thru the brush was not conducive to a peaceable state of mind. There is no doubt of the existence of iron in that region. In nearly every piece of rock that is picked up there are evidences of the mineral, and in the ledges it seems to be almost solid iron. Notwithstanding the large amount of iron that crops out in places, and the evidence of granite in some spots, there is an abundance of soil to support a heavy growth of timber. Much of the timber has been cut off in that section, the work having been done years ago, but the land of the Penokee company has never been touched and the consequence is that there is now standing a fine lot of trees that will come in handy both for fuel and timbering purposes as the work on the mine progresses.

After looking over the ground to some extent, the party went to the shanty where the meals were served. One of the party complained of not having much of an appetite, but he was one of the first down to the table and one of the last to leave, so that we were inclined to think that he was bluffing. The dinner served was better than lots of first class hotels can boast of, and the way those in the party stayed by it, was certainly a compliment to the cook.

After dinner the party loafed about a bit, then the team was hitched and the start made for Mellen. There was nothing unusual on the trip in. There seemed to be about as many stones in the road as there was going out, and the hills had not worn down any with time, so that it was much the same as it was going out. There were some drawbacks to the trip, but taken altogether, it was well worth the time, and anybody wishing to see an iron mine and per chance invest in the concern will do well to visit the place, that it is all it is represented to be.

Taken altogether, the prospects are very favorable, and there is every reason to believe that the mine will be one of the paying institutions of that part of the country. The place is well situated for the getting of the ore to market, for it is only a half mile from an old logging railway, which could soon be put in to shape for service again.

Quite a bit of excitement has been caused by the discovery of copper on the range only about one and one half miles from the land belonging to the Penokee company. This occurred on the land of a homesteader and if the reports are true, and there is every reason to believe that they are, it will cause things to boom in that section of the country. The copper find is being kept as quiet as possible, as it is the intention of one of the interested parties to get options on all the copper land in that section before anybody knew of the find. In this he was fooled, however, and there will probably be others in on the deal. The vein of copper is right on the surface of the ground and is of exceptionally rich ore, much better than most of that on the eastern end of the range.

The people of Mellen are sanguine that there will be a time when their town will be right in it from a mining standpoint. They claim that the range is full of mineral and that it will be worked some day, the fact that large amounts of it is held by railroad companies and universities preventing this from being done at the present time. The hillside are dotted with places where prospectors have been at work, most of this being simply on the surface, and very few having gone to any depth. At the present time there is a company of men engaged in operating a diamond drill about five miles from Mellen, but they are very careful to guard whatever they find from the vulgar gaze of the public, and they are not giving out any information, so that it is impossible to say what they are finding at the present time.

Advertised Letters.
Ladies: Alden, Mrs. L. (2) Field, Mrs. H. J., Richards, (4) Mrs. Chas. Sekert, Mrs. R., Wilson, Miss Claire, M., Woodworth, Mrs. E. E. Gentleman: Chrismon, R. H., Dodge, R. B. & Co., Harrison, Henry Podolski, Albert, Wolf, Gust, Turtle Lake Land Agency.

Monthly Stock Fair.
The next session of the monthly horse and cattle fair will be held in this city on Tuesday, August 23rd, on the west side market square. The indications are that there will be a good sized crowd in attendance, and farmers make it a point to be present.

A Sure Enough Picnic.

Last Friday afternoon was the scene of a festive occasion down the river, the excuse being a basket picnic, in which the old and young both took part. The picnic was held in the Lyon grove, just below the railroad bridge, and there were about fifty present, and the entire party was lined up for supper. The ladies and children went down in the afternoon and amused themselves by bathing, boating and other pastimes along the river bank, and about six o'clock the men folks appeared on the scene. You can always depend on a man getting around about meal time, even though he is too busy to take part in the festivities earlier in the day. A very sumptuous supper was served for those in attendance, and everybody seemed to be equal to the occasion and able to do justice to what was set before them. After supper as the shades of night began to fall, a fire was kindled on the river bank and the affair took on all the features of a camping party, making a very pretty scene. The affair was a very pleasant one, and everybody expressed themselves as being well pleased with the day.

They Plead Guilty.

Joseph Sicklinger and Frank Leonard appeared before Judge Conroy on Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge, one of obtaining money under false pretenses and the other of impersonating another, and the judge made it a year in state prison for Sicklinger and \$25 and costs, amounting to \$110, for Leonard. Leonard paid his fine and was discharged. The following from the Marshfield News, gives an account of their crime:

Handcuffed together, Officer Griffin landed two young men in the county jail Friday against whom larceny, forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses is charged. Their names are Joe Sicklinger and Frank Leonard, their homes being at Rhineland, their arrest place the officer caused their arrest Wednesday of last week. About three weeks ago they came to this city and by misrepresentation they had obtained a horse at the Hamilton purchase and a horse at the Hamilton purchase and a horse at the Hamilton purchase.

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Going to Marshfield.

J. J. Varney of Babcock was in the city yesterday on business. While here he closed a deal with Adam Paulus of Marshfield for the purchase of the Park House, one of the hostleries of that city, and Mr. Varney expects to move to Marshfield in the near future to take possession of the place and open up the hotel for business. Mr. Varney formerly held a position on the St. Paul road as conductor, but was compelled to give up railroading on account of an injury to his back, and he has also engaged in the hotel business, his first attempt at the business. Mr. Varney's many friends in the southern part of the country will wish him success in his new location.

Death of Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Smith died at her home in Nekoosa on Wednesday after an illness of long duration, her age being 55 years. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Congregational church, the remains being brought to this city for burial. She is survived by her husband and three children, the latter being Kate of this city, Mrs. Casper, Youngchild and Leonard Smith of Nekoosa. The Smith family formerly made their home in this city where they are well known. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Contracts Let.

The contracts on the First National bank building have been let during the past week. A. P. Billmyre having secured same. Ole and Playman will do the stone and brick work, and Weeks and Weeks will do the stone cutting. There is every indication that the work will go forward at a rapid rate from now on, as the foundation is complete and the contractors agree to have the work all finished by the 1st of November.

Death of Miss Bishop.

Miss Cassie Bishop, who formerly made her home in this city where she practiced her profession of trained nurse, died at the home of her father in Plover on Sunday, July 23rd. She was twenty-six years of age and her death was caused by tuberculosis. She had been a sufferer from the disease while here, and the everything possible was done to aid her, but life could not be saved. The remains were interred at Amherst.

CRANBERRY MEET.

Growers Will Hold Summer Session at Gaynor's Marsh on the 15th inst.

The summer session of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association will be held at the Gaynor Blackstone marsh on Tuesday, August 15th, on which occasion there will be the usual business meeting but the picnic feature of the affair may be cut out to some extent.

During an interview with one of the executive committee on Tuesday that gentleman stated that there had been some dissatisfaction in the past as to the manner in which these summer meetings had been conducted and that an effort would be made in the future to change them somewhat. In years gone by it has been the policy of the association to hold these summer meetings and to start in the day's amusement with a picnic dinner, which was served free of expense to all who put in their appearance at the grounds.

This was all right for a time, but the people from town soon learned that there was one place where they could go and get a good square meal without cost, all that was necessary being to go to the place and when dinner was called to go and sit down and be one of the best of them. The consequence was that these dinners continually grew in size until at last the matter of feeding the crowd that appeared was a problem demanding more than ordinary ability to solve. After standing for an increasing crowd every year for a number of years, so that the day became one of herculean labor for the halloo of the association, it was decided to let the people bring their own food, to bring what they wanted and to serve it in the manner they liked best.

This was tried last year, and while there was the usual number of growers and others interested in cranberry growing present, the crowd was considerably smaller than usual, and it was much more satisfactory to those who heretofore had had to do the hustling.

They state that this year it is the intention to invite just those who they wish to attend the meeting, and those who are not invited will not have to go to the trouble of hiring a rig and going out. This method is adopted, they say, to do away with a certain objectionable element who are in the habit of going to these picnics and who have no interest in the business meeting and no business on the grounds except what amusement they could find.

Very Low Water.

About the lowest water that has occurred in this section for some time was on Friday last, when the river seemed fairly to stop running altogether. Below the bridge where there is generally plenty of water, it went down to such an extent that the sticks and stones were visible in almost every direction. The difference in the water was said to be due to the fact that all the water had been let out above the Tomahawk dam, after which it had been shut off entirely to enable them to repair the dam, making the flow of the river very light for a time. Since then it has gone back to the normal stage.

A Stray Team.

On Monday morning while Fred Bass of the town of Sigel was doing his chores he discovered a team of horses alongside of the road near the town hall. There was no driver with them and they were badly tangled up in the harness and looked as if they had been in a runaway. Mr. Bass went to the rescue of the animals and placed them in his stable to await word from the owner, who he may be. Both of the animals are mares and will weigh about 800 pounds each, one a gray with red spots and the other a sorrel with white stripes on the face. They were hitched to a buggy.

—Flynets going at reduced rates at Laundry's harness shop.



A Few Electric Stunts

Being some of the recent patents of our friend, Frank Whitlock, to dispense with unnecessary labor during the hot weather. Too bad that everybody can't afford such luxuries. But if you're wise, Mr. Thrifty Farmer, you'll buy your lumber and building material from us, for then you'll have part of your money left, and a fellow with "the coin" in his clothes can always find some other fellow to do his hard work for him. No matter what the rest of them tell you, you just drop in here and get our prices before buying lumber; you won't be sorry.

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

August 5th to 12th
A whole week of notable bargains

Light calico per yard.....	3c	Best sticklines worth 10c to 15c sale per yard ..	6c
Dutch blue calico per yard.....	3c	Ladies' shirt waist suits worth \$4 to \$7.....	\$1.90
Children's and Misses' long sleeves and short sleeves ribbed vests, each.....	3c	One-third off on all white shirt waists.	
Men's straw hats worth 25c to 50c, each.....	10c	One-half off on all Silk Coats, Covert Jackets, Dressing Sacks, and Kimonos.	
Men's Tennis slippers worth 50c to 75c per pair.....	35c	One-third off on all Mustin Underwear.	
Ladies' suits worth from \$10 to \$20, each.....	\$5.98	Children's Knit Underwaists, ages 4 to 11 at this sale.....	10c
Ladies' plaid brilliantine skirts worth \$5 to \$6, sale price.....	\$3.75	1,000 yds. of val. lace line pattern, good quality and from 4 to 11 inches wide from 5c to 10c per yd. at this sale.....	2c
Ladies' all wool walking skirts worth \$5.....	\$2.98	Perchun Laces all widths from 4 to 2 inches. Insertion to match most of them, sale price.....	3c
Misses' all wool walking skirts worth \$4 sale price.....	\$2.39	Toilet Paper per roll 8c, sale price.....	4c
Ladies' Cravettes worth \$7, now.....	\$3.75	36 in. White Waistings worth 15c to 25c per yd. sale price.....	8c
Ladies' Cravettes worth \$12, now.....	\$6.98	Boy's and Men's swimming pants, sale.....	5c
300 pair lace curtains, 3 yds. long and 46 inches wide worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pair, now.....	79c	Windsor Silk Ties worth 25c sale.....	17c
Ladies' percale wrappers worth \$1.25, sale.....	79c	Men's canvass shoes worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 sale.....	79c
Ladies' fancy hose.....	15c	3 spools darning cotton at this sale.....	5c
Children's and Misses' fine hose, pink, blue, tan, black and red worth 25c, sizes 4-4-5, sale.....	10c	10 yd. sheets fancy shelf paper at this sale.....	3c
Children's fine black Lisle hose size 5 to 7 1/2 worth 25c per pair, strictly fast color, sale 2 pair.....	25c	\$2.00 fancy parasols ruffled, white and black at this sale.....	\$1.50
Ladies' fancy chambray sun bonnets, worth 25c each sale.....	15c	\$2.00 fancy parasols sale price.....	\$1.10
Over 1,000 yards of ribbon remnants, ribbons of all colors, widths and prices from No. 1 to 100 at less than 4 of the regular price.		All our fancy 50c and 75c wash goods sale.....	35c
Ladies' lace stock collars worth 15c to 25c, each sale.....	5c	All 12c and 15c ginghams sale price.....	7c
Ladies' turnover collars, white embroidered good quality sale.....	5c	We have just taken inventory and have about 75 to 100 remnants of wool dress goods ranging in prices from 50c to \$2.00 per yard, these we will sell at, don't miss this chance.....	25c
18-inch good linen crash toweling sale price per yard.....	6c		

Don't forget the dates from Saturday, Aug. 5 to Aug. 12.

Spafford, Cole & Co.

Bargains in Hammocks.

Choice Items from over the state,
specially selected for our readers

Judge Purdy Is Dead.
Judge Benjamin L. Purdy is dead. He died at his home in Fairbury, Neb., about a year ago. He was one of the prominent "disciples" of the first position of Buraboo.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter at a rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns of the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one-column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of engagements, where an address is given, are charged for publication at 5 cents per line.

Facing a Deficit.

Leslie's Weekly: "The Republican party must call a halt on the treasury deficit, just as President Roosevelt called a halt on the grafters, or the people will turn the Republican party out." For the fiscal year ending with June 30, 1905, the government's expenditures were \$24,500,000 above its revenue. Last December Secretary Shaw figured that the deficit for the fiscal year would be \$25,000,000. It is far above that amount, and the short age is embarrassingly and discreditably large.

This deficit must be ended, and there are two ways to end it. One is to increase the revenue. The other is to cut down the expenditure. Possibly both plans will have to be adopted. The second plan will certainly have to be adopted. The government's outgo must be diminished. Much of it is needless. Some of it is mischievous. A thorough overhauling of the expenditures must be instituted. At the same time an increase of revenue by tariff reductions, by the re-imposition of the beer tax of a few years ago, or both methods, will probably be necessary.

A crisis confronts the Republicans. Let the Republican leaders in Congress understand that the country is not eternally and inevitably wedded to the Republican party. The Republican party was placed in power because the American people thought it would give better government than its opponent would or could furnish. For a time it justified this confidence. But in the management of the government's finances recently it has been lax. This laxity, if continued, will be criminal and will deserve and receive the popular condemnation. The Republican party cannot retain power unless it proves worthy of it. The Democratic party stands ready to profit by Republican blunders or carelessness. Unless the Republican party acts promptly, intelligently, and decisively just as soon as Congress meets, and ends this deficit, the Democracy will elect a Congress in 1906, and a President and Congress in 1908.

This treasury shortage sounds a sharp note of warning to the Republican leaders in Congress. The same courage and vigor that President Roosevelt showed in dealing with the post-office crooks, and which he is showing now in his attack on the land swindlers, must be displayed by his party in House and Senate. A failure to act promptly, and to act right, will bring disastrous and deserved defeat to the Republican party.

Will Messers, Cannon, Payne, Fitch, Cock, Lodge, Spooner, Aldrich, Foraker, and their Republican associates bring back the government's finances to sane lines in the approaching session? Or, will they shrink this duty and force the American people to choose a Democratic Congress next year to begin the work, and a Democratic President and Congress three years hence to finish it?

State Is After Back R. R. Taxes
According to the Madison Democrat the state is taking steps to recover the half million dollars of taxes of back taxes alleged to be owed by the railroad companies to the commonwealth and wrongfully withheld. Papers have been drawn in the form of summons and complaints against five of the principal roads to bring them and their books and accounts into court and compel payment of all this money due the state. H. W. Chynoweth of Madison is assisting Attorney General Sturdevant.

The roads against which actions are being brought are the Northwestern, St. Paul, Wisconsin Central, Omaha and "So." The complaints set forth that the property of the railroad companies is exempt from all taxation under certain conditions and regulations. These facts and statutory arrangements are set forth and it is alleged that the roads have fraudulently withheld from the state large sums of taxes. This was done, declares the complaint, by the roads making incorrect returns of their gross earnings, upon which returns they have been taxed on the license fee plan. The amount paid by the roads each year under this plan is not forth, but the amount withheld is not set forth the allegation being made that not a single report of earnings made by the roads in all the years of the license fee system of railroad taxation has there been a correct report; and it is further alleged that these reports were incorrect because the railroad companies defrauded the state, and did defraud the state, and that the roads will know that their reports were fraudulent and incorrect.

The exact sum of money so alleged to have been withheld is not stated in the complaint against any of the roads and no specific sum is stated in the prayer for judgment. The judgment claimed is that the roads be ordered by the court to produce their books and accounts of business transacted in the state and without the state, so that there and complete examination and accounting can be made and the correct amount of taxes still due the state be ascertained, to the end that the payments shall be made to the state treasury to reimburse the state in full for all sums alleged to be wrongfully withheld. The complaints are accompanied by affidavits of the Railroad Commissioner Thomas to the effect that the facts stated are correct.

Try for the Best.

It is no crime to try to better your condition. In fact, were it not for the desire of men to better their condition in one way or another, there would today be very little here of this great country known as the United States and what there was would probably not amount to a great deal.

Continually one sees editorials in the country papers of the state advising men not to go west; to let well enough alone. If they are doing fairly well in this country, to stay here and continue to do fairly well.

This is all very well for factually talk, but everybody knows that it is the spirit of progressiveness that prompts the man to go from one place to another. It may be that the advantages of another place are exaggerated, but the only way the progressive man can be satisfied is to go there and see for himself. Taken altogether, there is not much difference between one place and another. While one place has an advantage in one way, the chances are that there are disadvantages in some other, so that it amounts to the same thing in the end. We each of us like to lead of our home state and of the advantages it possesses over others, and if our homing lands some person to come here and settle we feel that we have accomplished a good thing. In view of this fact we should not consider it a misfortune if the westward trail brings a trifle about the country and by his bragging induces some of our citizens to become residents of his great and glorious country.

If the young man wants to go west and try the new country, let him go. There are as many coming to Wisconsin from the east as there are going west from Wisconsin. This place where a man lives is not so very important just as he thinks he has got a good place. He should hunt up some section of the country that he does think is good.

The Canal Scandal.

John D. Yonman, formerly of the Interstate commerce commission, declares that the Panama canal is the greatest humbug of the age. At the rate of progress being made the works grow up and choke the canal at one end and faster than it can be extended at the other, and with double the progress now made it will take a half-century to excavate it.

It is beginning to dawn upon the people that a huge confidence game was perpetrated on them when the Nicaragua route was abandoned at the behest of the trans-continental railroads, and the Panama route substituted. Railroad magnates who had opposed a canal for a generation suddenly took a deep interest when the Nicaragua project seemed assured, and became strenuous advocates of the Panama route.

The result is that the canal work is being delayed, trouble is being fomented and scandal is brewing. In the famous Culabra cut of 350 feet only about 100 feet have been excavated and excavation is easy. But when rain falls to the amount of thirty inches in thirty hours, washing down the banks of the cut, it will take as much money to keep that particular stretch of canal free from impassable mud as it would to build the Nicaragua canal.

Mr. Yonman's interview has given the people a hint of how they have been again outwitted by the astute and greedy managers of the trans-continental railroads.—The Commercial.

Republicans who for years have gloried in holding up to public scorn the misdoings of New York's Democratic Tammany hall, must now feel like hanging their heads in shame. Tammany at its worst never could produce two like New York's republican United States Senators—Tom Platt and Chauncey Depew. Platt's crooked political record has been public history for years, and now comes the discovery in the Equitable Insurance Co., investigation showing Depew to have defrauded the company and its stockholders of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Two more corrupt and discreditable politicians never interfused any state in the United States senate.—Wausau Herald.

Hurrah for Jones.

Hurrah for Jones! Let Smith and Brown
Please run away back and sit down!
(Unfold the flag and bravely shout
And may the brazen bells ring out!
Come, let us all in thunder tones
Pass on the word: "Hurrah for Jones!"

He swept the sea, I don't know when.
He fought for us, I don't know where;
We'll never see his like again!
He did up old King George for fair—
I speak from hearsay, gentlemen,
And do not claim that I was there.

Hurrah for Jones—I mean J. P.
The sailor bold who swept the sea.
Let Smith and Brown get in the rear
And wave their hats for once and cheer!

These may or may not be his bones,
But, anyway, let's whoop for Jones!
—S. E. Kiser, in Record-Herald.

Notice.

On the 9th of August, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. the stock of boots, shoes, etc., belonging to G. F. Bruderi will be sold at public auction at Bruderi's shoe store on Cranberry street, west side. This stock consists of over \$700 worth of shoes, up-to-date stock that was bought right. The stock is in the very best condition. For particulars inquire of J. W. Coulman, trustee, who will cheerfully show the stock to prospective bidders at any time.

A Serious Accident.

Oreille Brookway of Babcock was seriously injured on Saturday at City Point by the bursting of an enemy wheel. He had taken the job of sawing in the portable sawmill of O. Lowe, and was engaged in gunning a saw when the wheel burst. One of the pieces struck him on the muscle of the right arm, tearing away the flesh and producing a wound that will lay him up for a considerable length of time.

How Dear to my Heart.

It is rumored that hoops will soon be in fashion again. Ever see a woman with hoops on? She looks like an Esquimaux hut. A group of women look like a whole village. A cross section of a woman in hoops looks like a circus tent with two center poles. Once a drunken man lay down behind a lady in hoops and went to sleep. He thought it was a stack of hay. A neighborhood man took a bunch of young ladies for a harvest field and they were shocked. Still hoops have their advantages in the economy of space. Instead of carrying her arms and shirtwaists front full of bundles a woman can hang them on little hooks inside her hoops. We never did like a shirtwaist dragging anyhow. When a fellow embraces his lady friends he doesn't like to get his arms full of soap and powder biscuits and patent medicine bottles and new socks. Still there would be little choice if the lady had her hoopskins hung full of canvases covered hats and things. Once a lady tried using her hoopskins as a bundle carrier while out shopping and then got on a street car backwards and when she stopped lighting it looked like a cyclone had hit a country store.—Tomah Monitor-Herald.

Went to Rudolph.

On Sunday a party of visiting people from this city went to Rudolph to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Statter, where they enjoyed the afternoon and evening in a manner that will long be remembered. It might be mentioned incidentally that Richard Wiperman broke his arm on the trip and Miss Mae Baruch sprained an ankle, but as there was a doctor in the party, such little things as this were not noticed to any extent. Those in the party were: Clara Hannan, Margaret Clifford of Stevens Point, Colin McCarthy, Louise Brown, Mollie Conway, Aurelia Bandelin, Miss Knack of Watertown, Rose Wiperman, May Baruch, Loretta McCarthy, Lerta French of Neenah, Mrs. Reynolds of Neenah, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy, R. O. Wiperman, F. Gilkey, J. G. Davis, L. A. Bauman, Frank Elkington, Dr. Ruckle, R. O. Smith, Earl Beyer, Norbert Komer, Art Porterville, Joe DuWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collins and son Archie, Mr. and Mrs. Morsch of Stevens Point.

BEEF PRODUCTION.

An Acclimation Test of Southern and Western Feeding Steers.

There has been some question as to whether cattle brought directly from the southern ranges by Iowa feeders make as satisfactory gains in feeding as those from the western and northern states and whether these cattle must be acclimated before they make profitable feeders. With the hope of obtaining information helpful to the cattle feeders of the central region at the experiment station, fifty head of good western cattle averaging 1,032.5 pounds on Feb. 26, when the test was begun, were chosen from a bunch of 200 head of representative Colorado steers. These were considered by good judges to be up to or even better than the average of western cattle. They were grade Herefords and grade Shorthorns.

Southern cattle were represented by fifty head of good grade Herefords selected from a bunch of 300 head of Oklahoma and Indian Territory cattle. These, between two and three years of age, averaged 1,245 pounds and were good.

A Light Handweight Finish.
It was expected that the southern bunch, on account of their age and size at the beginning of the test, would have had more tendency to grow than to fatten. This was not so. They made good growth, but they also took on fat as fast as did the larger steers from the west.

From this experiment it would seem that cattle may be taken direct from the southern ranges to Iowa feed lots and there successfully fed and that such southern cattle will make gains in point of economy equal to or greater than western cattle under Iowa conditions.

Also it would appear that southern range cattle incline to make flesh rapidly and mature early, thus proving their desirable nature to feed whenever light, handweight finished cattle are in demand.

New Caledonia.

Until 1838 New Caledonia was a sort of no man's land. Then both England and France decided to annex it and orders came to two warships to proceed thither at once. They started the same day. The English captain had heard of the reefs that surround the island, and he was cautious. The Frenchman went ahead without regard for the reefs. When the British captain arrived he saw the treacherous lying on a hill, and he was invited to come in and lunch on French soil.

The Mexican Letter Writer.

As many of the lower classes in the City of Mexico can neither read nor write, the Mexican letter writer does a thriving business. He writes letters of all kinds—love letters, begging letters—it matters little to him, so that he is paid for his work. These men are found in the Plaza of Santo Domingo, a sort of market place, where second-hand articles are for sale.

His Discovery.

City Chap (back from a visit to the farm)—You know I thought I had a peach when the hired man told me to milk the cow that didn't have any horns. Friend—Wasn't it? City Chap—No! It isn't the horns that create a disturbance when a greenhorn is milking. It's the hind legs!—Detroit Free Press.

Hit the Old Man There.

"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"
"Perhaps not, but I can support her in the style to which her mother was accustomed during her early married life."—Life.

He Still Wins.

Pinnegar—Oh, yes. Of course, understand how thin astronomers can calculate the distance of a star, its weight and density and color and all that, but the thing that gets me is how they know its name.—Puck.

The Sweet Telltale.

Aunt Hannah—Have you told any one of your engagement to Mr. Sweetser? Edith—No; I haven't told a soul—except Bessie Miller, who thought he was going to ask her.

FORTIFICATIONS.

They Play but a Secondary Role in the Defense of States.

A fortress spells immobility and dispersion. We should therefore look askance at it until proof is given that it has a definite purpose to fulfill in a reasoned scheme of strategy. We must not allow ourselves to be led away by the glamour surrounding a heroic defense. We must look to the end and leave paragonies to poets. We must, in short, regard all fortification as an auxiliary and nothing more. A fortress, because it is a fortress and because it is ours, is not necessarily an advantage and may be the reverse. If we win battles we gain the enemy's fortresses; if we lose them he gains ours, whether they are in the interior or upon the sea. In each case the larger the garrison the greater the disaster. Fortresses, and in fact, all fortifications, have never played anything but a secondary role in the defense of states, and no nation has ever yet been saved by them. They can as auxiliaries occasionally assist an army and they can aid naval capital, wisely invested and wisely used, to bear splendid interest, but they can never re-establish moral superiority. Victory is lost not because of the virtue attaching to its pursuit if it does not exceed the perils of the fortress or harbor of refuge should be written in the largest and blackest of characters the words that Dante discovered over the gates of hell—Military Cor. London Times.

VALOR AND HEROISM.

Proof That the Real Brand of It Exists in South America.

"Every country has its heroes, and it is refreshing to read something of the heroism in the history of the countries south of us," said a thoughtful man. "In a history of South America which is called to mind by number of things which tend to show that the popular estimate of valor and heroism in that section of the world may not be altogether the correct one. It is related that once the Peruvian monitor Hancar fought against three Chilean ships.

"After both Admiral Grau and his flag lieutenant were killed, the Chilean monitor, was killed, and then succeeded by Captain Carballo, who was put hors de combat by a shell. The command devolved then on Lieutenant Rodriguez, who was killed; then on Lieutenant Padron, who was disabled, and finally Lieutenant Grayson with the ship on fire, three feet of water in the hold and with a loss of half his officers and crew, was forced to strike the flag. On July 23, 1879, the Hancar was in action against the Chilean ship Abtao. Torpedoes at that time were not much understood, and one, being fired from the Hancar, returned through faulty mechanism, returned back to light upon the ship. Seeing this and knowing that if the ship was struck she must sink, Lieutenant Diaz Canoso jumped overboard and in the water with his hands altered its course just before it came in contact with the ship."

Tricked the Stamp Flood.
Stamp collectors are delighted when they secure a specimen which was issued before some mistake in printing was detected. During the Buffalo exposition the government issued a stamp to commemorate the occasion which depicted the Empire express train. A practical joker cut out the central part of one of the stamps which contained the train and carefully replaced it so that the train was in an upside down position. This he pasted on an envelope and mailed it to a friend who was a rabid collector. The pruned eye of the stamp dealer at once discovered the misplaced position of the train, but did not notice the deception, and the collector was almost wild with joy until he offered it for sale, when he was informed that it was not a "rare" but a "sent out" stamp he preserved.—New York Press.

Eggs.

It is not only eggs that vary in price without varying in quality. The present writer was once told when hesitating between "fresh eggs" at ten a shilling and "good breakfast eggs" at eight a shilling or something to that effect that these two brands were precisely the same, but had to be sold as two qualities because no customers would buy eggs at a shop where only one quality was advertised. That may or may not be so. The fact remains that there are many qualities of eggs known to all housewives before we get down to what a late comedian termed briefly "eggs."—London Chronicle.

Where Wealth Is Woven.

At Gouda a man's wealth is reckoned first by the number of slaves he owns, next by the number of chests, empty or otherwise, he possesses. To give security to these chests, locks of America make are in great demand all over the country, and keys in large numbers are worn by the natives as the outward symbol of abundant property, though it is quite likely that many of the chests are entirely empty.

Then He Did Walk.

Little Brother—Can't you walk straight, Mr. Mangle? Mr. Mangle—Of course I can, my little man. Why do you ask? Little Brother—Oh, nothing, only I heard sister say she'd soon straighten you up when she married you. And ma said she'd help her.

Woman.

Woman has been defined as "an essay on goodness and grace in one volume, elegantly bound." But she doesn't like to be put on the shelf all the same.

Relations are the cause of most of the friction that takes place in social life.—A. C. Piowden.

Mails in 1747.

The change in postal arrangements in New York may be seen by the following advertisement, copied by the Troy Times from Bradford's New York Gazette of Dec. 6, 1747:

"Cornelius Van Denburgh as Albany Post designs to set out for the first time this winter on Thursday next. All letters to be sent by him are desired to be sent to the postoffice or to his house near the Spring Garden."

During Hudson river navigation the Albany mail was transmitted by sloops, but in the winter a messenger, as above mentioned, was required, and it is probable that he traveled on foot. The winter average of the eastern and southern mails is given in the same paper and same date as follows:

"On Tuesday the Tenth Instant at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon the Boston and Philadelphia Posts set out from New York to perform their stages once a week for the next six or seven months and to arrive at New York on Tuesday morning. Gentlemen and merchants are desired to bring their letters in time. N. B.—This Gazette will also come forth on Tuesday Mornings during that time."

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Kawa and Views of Interest in Various Fields of Agriculture.
By H. L. WOODS.

Washington.—Following the example of the department of agriculture in sending out bacteriological series to the farmers for growing leguminous crops, the commercial companies are now advertising bacteria for sale. In addition to these there remains the primitive and inexpensive method of inoculating land by scattering a little soil from a field of alfalfa (or whatever leguminous crop may be in question) in which numerous tubercles on the roots of the plants (abundant) that the desired germs exist in abundance. This has been pronounced perfectly satisfactory by good authorities, while the "yeast cakes" can also produce excellent testimony. So it appears possible for any farmer to introduce the nitrogen gatherers into his soil by one means or the other.

The Little Rite, Wrote the Late.
Harmony does not prevail among the scientists and experts. The little rift between the various state agricultural colleges and experiment stations on one side and the agricultural department at Washington on the other continues to grow. A committee of the Association of the Colleges and Stations appeared before the house committee on agriculture lately and stated their opinion that the department of agriculture tends to invade the fields proper of the state institutions and threatens the independence of state work. On the other hand, it is contended that to avoid useless and extravagant duplication of work among the state stations there should be general oversight and guidance for all from a single source.

The Chicken Plucking Industry.
Puttering and plucking chickens for market by packing houses is the latest phase of the poultry industry. It has taken a tremendous stride within a few seasons past and promises to become as much an established feature of business as the plucking of cattle. The packing houses buy the ordinary farm product and pluck it off in big numbers by about fifteen days of cranking or "force feeding," the birds being confined in coops built up in tiers. Chicago has a big plant of this kind, and others are already working well in popular poultry growing regions. The farmers of the country combat the plant instead of having to fatten, kill and dress their own stock and a ready market for it at the packing plant and, it is claimed, make more money than under the old time system.

Through Cars For Cattle.
A bill of interest to stockmen is that introduced by Representative Smith of Texas denouncing the railroads, among other items, through cars for cattle from a point in one state to points outside the state. This is said to be designed to prevent connecting roads from requiring shippers to change animals into other cars at points of junction, as frequent loading and unloading are alleged by the stockmen to be detrimental to the cattle.

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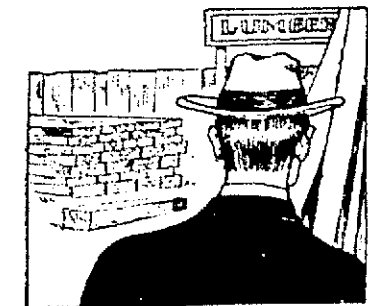
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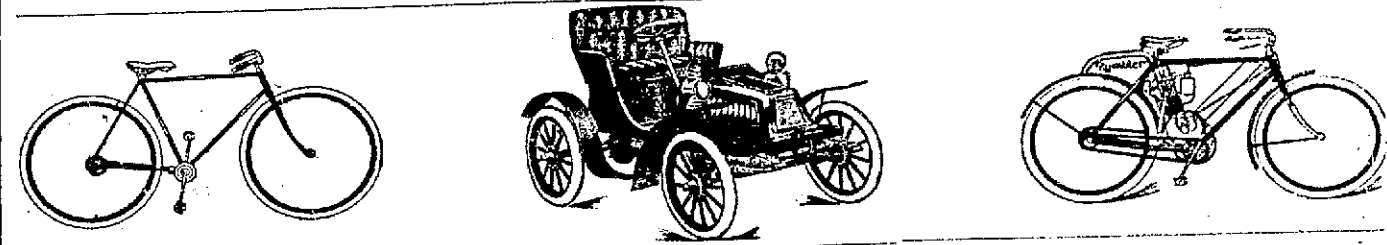
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In moving to our new location we intend to enlarge our stock considerably. Heretofore we carried one of the best stocks of bicycles and bicycle sundries in this part of the state, and in our new place we will have even a better assortment. We shall also continue to do the same high grade of repairing that has been our custom in the past, and we have no doubt that we can give you the best satisfaction in this line of anybody in the city.

Our stock will consist of Bicycles, Bicycle Sundries, Guns and Revolvers, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Machines, Records, Fine Cutlery, and a general line of Sporting Goods. Give us a call when we get into our new place and see what we can do for you.



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—All shirt waists at Heinemann's.
John Cepress took in the sights at Wausau on Sunday.
Base ball Sunday. Wautoma versus Grand Rapids.
Lawn social at F. H. Jackson's Saturday evening.

O. O'Dell and little daughter visited relatives at Dancy on Sunday.

Miss Corn Pratt visited friends in Platteville last week.

Mrs. Edward Lynch is visiting relatives at Montello this week.

Miss Mattie Powers of Wausau is spending the week here visiting.

Dr. F. X. Pomerville transacted business in Green Bay on Saturday.

—Pleased? You know it. What? My piggy. Who? Ifrick.

Matt Derrich has purchased a Kimmel piano of G. A. Ziemendorf last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jung of the west side on Sunday.

—All shirt waists at Heinemann's this week.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. U. A. Meilicke on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau is in the city visiting with relatives for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy spent Sunday at the Slatery home at Rudolph.

Louis Winkler of Chicago is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kruger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Muech of Rudolph were pleasant callers at this office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hucks of Pittsville were in the city on Thursday for a short time.

Mrs. W. L. Boyen is enjoying a two weeks visit from her sister, Mrs. Kumbon of Wausau.

Miss Lulla Jackson departed Friday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Columbus.

—Come early. Avoid the rush. Frick, the picture man.

Commencing Aug. 3d the mail will be closed at 8 p. m. instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore.

Carl Bandelin is home to spend a few days with his mother and other relatives.

There will be a social dance at Derrich's hall on August 12. Music by the Ball Room Boys.

Mrs. John O'Day and son of Merrill were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bat O'Day last week.

—Good repairing at a low price at Kruger's. Tires and casing from \$1 up.

James Pinning, one of the successful farmers of Pittsville, was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Panther are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl that arrived at their home on Friday.

Satisfy yourself and gratify the children by attending the lawn social at F. H. Jackson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Overstreet and daughter of Illinois, are visiting at the John Margeson home for several weeks.

Miss Frances Baker of Marshfield was a guest of Mrs. Charles Johnson of the west side several days the past week.

Miss Vinnie Tarbin of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Hain, who is seriously ill.

W. H. Gotts returned last week from Madison, where he had been visiting his father, who is in his 90th year.

—Ticked to death. Baby's Picture. Frick took it.

T. A. Taylor is at Port Arthur where he is visiting with William Scott and having an all around good time.

Miss Angel Gouger is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Christman at Stevens Point for several weeks.

—A nice ladies' walking skirt, \$1.98 at Heinemann's this week.

Miss Harriet Williams is visiting relatives at Merrillau this week. She expects to return here the 10th of August.

Henry Fritz and wife of Sheboygan Falls spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of Peter Kopel on the east side.

The E. Y. P. U. will hold a lawn social on F. H. Jackson's lawn Saturday evening. Ice cream will be served.

—Big Glove Sale at Heinemann's this week.

—The Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co. will give away free a 50 cent sugar and cream set with every \$1 purchase next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson, who have made this city their home the past two years removed to Milwaukee last week.

Rev. J. M. Kozczyk, of the Polish Catholic church, is in Milwaukee this week, expecting to be absent until Thursday.

Miss Orpha Jones of Wausau arrived in the city on Monday and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvie for a few days.

Mrs. E. N. Griswold and grand-daughter, Miss Vera, of Valley Junction, are visiting relatives in the city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Putnam and son of Merrill spent Sunday in the city the guests of Rev. Lincoln Putnam and family.

—Hosiery bargains at Heinemann's this week.

Mrs. N. Pepin, who has been in Chicago several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pepin, returned last week.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. E. R. Goggins on Friday afternoon of this week.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. R. Goggins on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. M. E. Duncan and child, of Jennings, La., arrived in the city last week and will make their home here with Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. Chris. Chose, accompanied by her sons Selmer and Clark, departed last week for Grand Forks, N. D., to visit several weeks.

W. M. Shepard of Big Plats was a business visitor in the city on Thursday. Mr. Shepard reports crops out his way as looking fair.

Harry and Mabel Gardner left on Saturday, expecting to put in several months in the west for the benefit of Mr. Gardner's health.

Miss Martha Whier expects to leave on Sunday for Tomlinaw where she will spend two or three weeks visiting with friends.

—Had your photo taken at Frick's? Every one is.

Mrs. Hans Rossmann and daughter Luella, of Marshfield are spending a week in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Getts.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for side walks. For prices see Bossert Bros. & Ebert, telephone 64.

The city of Merrill has a population of 9,132, according to the census this year. This is a gain of 655 during the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Robinson had for their guests over Sunday Mrs. W. H. Smale of Wausau and Miss Anna Erickson of Molino, Ill.

Miss Irma Boulah, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Thompson for several weeks past, left for her home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Hooten of the east side is confined to her bed as the result of coming in contact with poison ivy. She has been under the doctor's care.

—60 cent sugar and cream set given away free with every \$1 purchase at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee store next week.

All members of the Mystic Workers lodge are requested to be present at the next regular meeting August 3rd. Important business is to be transacted at this meeting.

Rev. Geo. Schroedel and wife of Harley are in the city visiting their relatives here. From here they go to Manawa where Mr. Schroedel has accepted a call.

The Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co. will install a one quarter horse power electric motor in their store next week which will be used to grind their coffee hereafter.

Adam Paulus of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city between train Friday. Mr. Paulus expects to leave for the west in a few weeks with a view of locating out there.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Friday of the west side on Friday. The little one died Sunday afternoon and the remains were taken to Pittsville for burial on Monday.

A party of young people assembled at the home of Mrs. P. P. Daly on Tuesday last in honor of Miss Lucille Daly of Necedah. There were about thirty present and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

Miss Colla McCarthy entertained a party of young people on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Clifford of Stevens Point. The evening was spent in playing hearts, and a very pleasant time was had.

WANTED—Partner in established real estate, insurance and abstract business. Half interest \$5000. Address R. E. Blair, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Thos. A. Humphrey, a dairyman of Stevens Point, was a visitor at Robinswood Jersey dairy farm on Saturday. Mr. Humphrey came over to inspect the stock out there with a view of purchasing.

—Children's flag ribbed hose only 50 a pair at Heinemann's.

Mrs. John Lyckwick and children of Grand Rapids, were visiting in Necedah for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Leymanski. They were accompanied back by Mr. Lyckwick.

Wolf Heindl, who has made his home in this city during the past two years with his brother, Martin Heindl, left on Saturday for his old home in Bavaria, where he will visit his parents for a time.

John H. Hildebrand, who came to this city recently from Juneau, has opened up a cigar factory on the west side, being located on Maple street, and expects to have his stock on the market this week.

J. H. Noyes, who is in the employ of the Wausau Electric Co., was called home last week by the serious illness of his two children. They have improved since and he was able to return to his work on Monday.

—Be sure and get one of those handsome sugar and cream sets that are to be given away free at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee store all next week.

August Houke, one of the solid farmers of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Houke reports the safe arrival of a bright baby girl at his home on Sunday morning.

On Sunday the local city base ball team will try conclusions with the team from Wautoma. According to all reports the boys from down the line are a pretty stiff aggregation so a good struggle may be anticipated.

There will be a picnic and dance at the grove of W. J. Haukey in the town of Grand Rapids on Sunday afternoon and evening, Aug. 13th. A chicken chowder will be served and the public is cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell moved into their new home on High street on Tuesday. The doctor has had the house entirely rebuilt and it now presents a very nice appearance and when completed will make a very nice residence.

Miss Annie Bamberg left Thursday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will visit friends for about three weeks. Miss Bamberg has been confined to her home with sickness for several weeks, and her friends will be glad to hear of her recovery.

LaFayette Porter was called to Necedah on Wednesday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother at that place. The old lady was in her ninetieth year and had been well and hearty up to within twenty minutes of her death.

George Otto was in the city last week visiting his brother, A. C. Otto. Mr. Otto has been located at Rhineclaire for some time past, but it is probable that he will remove his family to this city in the near future and make his home here.

Stevens Point has lost a trifle in population since the census of 1900. The figures are now 9,027, and in 1900 they were 9,524. The removal of the railway shops from that city is accountable for the loss in population.

Judge John A. Gaynor made a trip over a number of the cranberry marshes recently and reports that the prospects are very favorable for a good crop this season. He states that the indications are that it will amount about twice what it was last season on most of the marshes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Necedah were in the city over Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel. Mr. Robinson is the gentleman who has been in the town of Rudolph for some time past engaged in getting options on land for the purpose of prospecting for iron.

—Men's half hose only 50 per pair at Heinemann's.

M. J. Slatery the tailor, left on Monday for New York, where he expects to spend about two weeks in attending cutting school and picking up new ideas for the fall trade. When he comes home he will be pleased to serve all his old customers with the latest things in the tailor's art.

Miss Mae Stafford returned from the Soo Monday, July 31st. After spending a few days in Grand Rapids the guest of her cousin, T. E. Mullen and Miss Colla McCarthy, she will join her brother, J. C. Stafford, and return to her home in Everett, Washington.

Mrs. F. P. Daly has recently sold pianos to the following parties: C. R. Goldsworthy of Vesper, Miss Addie Baker, Mrs. Frank A. Cady, James Gibson and P. O. Binger of Vesper. The pianos that Mrs. Daly handles are giving excellent satisfaction, they being the Cable goods, including the Conover and Kingsbury.

The accident to Walter Wood, mention of which was made in last week's Tribune resulted most unfortunately, as it was necessary to remove the left eye when the little fellow arrived in Milwaukee. His many friends here will be sorry to hear that the accident resulted so seriously.

Karl, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mathie, formerly of Wausau was killed at Watab Rapids last Wednesday afternoon. A quantity of dirt and rocks having fallen onto him from an over hanging bank. Mr. Mathie recently left Wausau to manage the building of the new paper mill at Watab Rapids.

It is said that some of the people of Green Bay have declared a boycott on the Advocate of that city, with the intention of putting the paper out of business. It was thru the efforts of the Advocate that the grand jury investigation was started in that city against the grafters, and the boycott is said to be the work of the grafters and their friends.

For the first and second Sundays in August the Congregational and Baptist congregations will unite in their services. Pastor Putnam will preach Sunday morning at the Congregational church and at the Baptist church, Spafford's Hall, evenings. Sermon subjects: Aug. 6th, morning, "Disciplining the Better for the Best." Evening, "The Continual Burning." Mrs. Boyce will sing at the evening service.

Marshfield News:—Herman Bauer, local agent for the Chippewa Falls Beet Sugar Co., says the prospects for a good yield of beets is not promising. About one-third he thinks was drowned out by the heavy rains. The past two weeks has been excellent growing weather and the remaining crop is looking fine and promising well. W. H. Witters, manager of the pickle factory is elated over the present weather and has every reason to believe that onions and cucumbers will show a big yield.

It is reported that the traveling men of Wisconsin intend to make a united effort to have the railroads of the state make better connections at their junction points. There are places where travelers are compelled to make long waits, where they claim close connections could be made if the company cared to alter the schedule a trifle. The matter will be taken up with the railway commission.

The old weather beaten, moss covered, moth eaten desk has been taken out of the American express office on the east side, and another more modern in make and design has been put in its place, so that the office now presents an improved appearance. It is an improvement that should be appreciated by all who have any business to transact at that place.

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First National Bank,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Paul Juneau, one of the old residents of Rudolph, was in the city on Tuesday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Juneau moved to Rudolph in the spring of 1877, and at that time it seemed as if he was located a long way from Grand Rapids, but at the present time he gets his mail every morning by way of the rural route, which brings him right in touch with city life.

The farmers in this vicinity of Athens are receiving a course of training in agriculture and dairying for which they can thank that public spirited founder of Athens, Hon. Fred Rietbrock. He has secured the services of a Mr. Thompson, a graduate of the Wisconsin school of agriculture, to go about teaching the farmers how to improve their stock in the dairy line and operate their farms to better advantage. —Marshfield News.

Marshfield Times:—On Wednesday the marriage of Mrs. August Shauer of this city to Mr. Adam Reister of Pittsville was solemnized at the German Lutheran church, Rev. L. Thom Reichel. The notable feature of the union is the age of the contracting parties, the blushing bride being a lady over sixty years of age, the mother of a large grown up family and the grandmother of several children. The groom is but a couple of years his wife's junior, is also the father of twelve children and a prosperous farmer living near Pittsville.

—There is nothing that catches the people like circus day. It fascinates the old and young and causes the gray-haired father to invent a theory that he is all at once interested in natural science. If he isn't fascinated he will invite his family to accompany him to the tents causing untold wonder. A father who hasn't a liking to take his family to a circus is a curious sort of a being. There are circuses that the most liberal father would never think of taking his family to, but a wholesome up-to-date circus like Gollmar Bros. where nothing will be said or done to mar the feeling of the most refined, there is no excuse for Pa not to take the family. Remember this when Gollmar Bros. Greatest of American shows arrive here on Tuesday, August 15th.

The veteran survivors of the Twenty-first regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, who attend the annual regimental reunion at Manitowish, Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4, will have an opportunity to march under the folds of their old battleflag, which was captured at Chickamauga and which most of them have not seen since that fateful day. That the colors will look good to them goes without saying, and doubtless many of the veterans will make a special effort to go to Manitowish on this occasion. The old battleflag has a his-

tory and the fact that it is in Wisconsin and can therefore be displayed at that reunion is due to a recent act of the Wisconsin legislature which authorized the return of certain Alabama flags to that state. It so happened that the flags of the Twenty-first regiment, when captured at Chickamauga fell into the hands of an Alabama regiment, and the chivalrous southerners not to outdone by their Badger friends, on receipt of the Alabama flags, returned this one to Wisconsin.

—All parasols less than cost, price them at Heinemann's.

Swiss Colony in Wisconsin.

The sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of the first colonists from Switzerland will be celebrated at New Glarus, Wis., on Wednesday, August 16, with a unique and original festival. Chief of the interesting features will be a "candle" lands (Gemeinde) or a representation of the annual meeting of the citizens of that most democratic of republics, the canton of Glarus, all the details of which will be faithfully reproduced. The whole of it will be carried out true to native custom and with all the pomp and solemnity of the original, showing the dual features of the legislative and elective body. Officers will be elected and laws enacted and the initiative and referendum, as it exists in Switzerland, and be exemplified. Another feature will

be a representation of the departure of a the original settlers from their homes. The afternoon will open with an historical procession, showing the progress of the colony during the sixty years since its establishment. Later tableaux will depict the journey and life of the original colonists. These and other events of the day will conclude with a genuine Alpine festival and songfest. The celebration will be one of the most noted in the colony since that in honor of the fourth anniversary of the Swiss government in 1891.

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A. P. Hirzy

Our Bargain Sale

is still on, and you will miss the buying event of your life if you are not here to take advantage of some of the prices that are offered. We started in last Saturday and will continue until next Saturday evening, August 5.

Here are a few of the things we are offering:

ODD PAIRS \$3 QUEEN QUALITY SHOES . . \$2.48

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County of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, will receive and file for record all papers and documents presented to him for that purpose, and will issue and return all writs and orders of the Court, and will receive and collect all fees and costs due to the Court, and will execute all orders and judgments of the Court, and will perform all other duties of the Clerk of the Court, and will receive and collect all fees and costs due to the Clerk of the Court, and will execute all orders and judgments of the Court, and will perform all other duties of the Clerk of the Court.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

RUDOLPH.

Miss Laura Provost has returned from her visit at Onkosh, Wis. She visited friends at Fond du Lac and Milwaukee. Dr. and Mrs. Provost going down in their touring car.

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SHERRY.

A Sunday School picnic will be held near Arpin on Thursday, Aug. 10, at which the following schools will participate: Sherry, Arpin, Ansonia and District No. 3. Prominent speakers from abroad will also be present and a good program has been arranged.

Blueberry picking is the craze nowadays and loads of merry pickers are seen bound for the woods every day.

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock instead of the evening as usual. This change is made to accommodate the public and it is hoped a large audience will be present and hear Rev. Burton's able discourse.

A splendid opportunity is offered here for a good experienced painter. John Beyer spent Monday at Grand Rapids.

C. L. Peterson and brother of Milladore were recent callers in our burg.

C. V. Burton visited a few days at Waukegan the latter part of the week.

W. A. Siedenticker spent Monday at Marshfield on business.

A party consisting of Lewis Peterson, Gus Smith, Gen. McDermott and Jake Puhman left Monday for the Dakota harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherly recently entertained Mrs. Sutton, a former resident here several days.

Bullcock and Ward have numerous agents here at present and the vicinity is well canvassed.

BIRON.

Miss Carlotta Richards of your city is visiting at the Lavigne home this week.

J. H. Black is spending a few days at his home in Kaukauna.

Miss Daisy Lavigne has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Mr. Ketchum's office. She began her work Monday.

Miss Nellie Alay visited with her sister Nettie at Nekeema the first of the week.

Mrs. Lavigne and daughter Belle visited at Rudolph one day last week the guests of relatives and friends.

HANSEN.

Mike Cahill accompanied by his daughter Fern, was out here on business last Wednesday.

Ernest Dault left for his home in your city last Friday.

Adolph Albert is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller from Milwaukee are visiting with relatives.

Miss Edna Otto is visiting with her grandparents in your city. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Otto Sunday at the latter's parents near Kallmar.

Mrs. W. H. Bonn visited with relatives in your city last Sunday.

Mrs. John Maxwell was the guest of Mrs. P. H. Otto Saturday.

Orson Dine is visiting with relatives this week.

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Miss Irma Lipke was the guest of Miss Esther Otto last Sunday.

SARATOGA.

Two sisters of C. W. Lundberg from Chicago are visiting at his home.

Miss Emma Johnson returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Rice Lake, Chetek and other points in northern Wisconsin.

Miss Saca Hanson of Grand Rapids is at home for an indefinite time.

Will Zwarg of Grand Rapids is now at home.

Mrs. Dan Gallagher, who recently came home from the Green Bay hospital is rapidly gaining in health.

ARMENIA.

(To be held July 18th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Wells, where he had made his home for the last few months.

Mr. McDougal was one of the oldest residents of the town of Armenia. He leaves three daughters to mourn his death. Mrs. Frank Sweeney of Eau Claire, Mrs. Wm. Spivey and Mrs. Wells, both of Armenia they all being present at the time of his death. The funeral was held July 20th the remains being laid to rest in the Armenia cemetery. The pallbearers were the following: Messrs. Smart, Mason, Bingham, Lovelace, Christians, and Brower. Mr. McDougal also leaves many friends who mourn his death.

Rob. Seidenberger and lady visited at M. Seidenberger's Sunday.

Mr. Ulrich of Chicago had land buyers drive thru here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Amundson of New Rome visited at the R. Slining home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Sundry is working for Mrs. D. Haring at present writing.

Miss Gladys Short of Wausau spent a few days with Miss Gertie Lewis last week.

A. Aukenberg lost a horse last Sunday.

Olaf Myrdal has purchased a top buggy.

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MARKET REPORT.

New Potatoes per Bu.	35
Wholesale No. 1 Bushel	35
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"One of you boys has been stealing raisins again. I have found the seeds on the floor. Which one of you was it?" Tommy—it wasn't me. I swallowed the seeds in mine.

It would be a much more progressive world if we economized the time we give to other people's business.—Puck.

ARPIN.

A. W. Rich and daughter of Milwaukee came Tuesday. Mr. Rich is president of the Milwaukee Agricultural Society. He has charge of a colony of Jewish people here. He expects to place 4 or 5 more families here in a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Strauss returned home Wednesday morning after visiting five weeks with her brother in New Glaris, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell were called to Menominee Falls last week on account of the death of Mr. Cowell's father.

Miss Myrtle Babcock returned to her home in Weyauwega Saturday morning after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Whittingham.

Mrs. Sanville of Pittsville, returned to her home after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Whittingham.

Robt. Morris was a Grand Rapids caller Saturday.

Dear Gus—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Hall game Sunday, Arpin vs. Pylis Corners, was won by Arpin. Score 25 to 0.

Mrs. Daly of Grand Rapids was in town Thursday on business.

Misses Vincent Doyle, Lena Doyle, Miss Langdon of Medford, Axie Binger, Mabel White and J. Plannigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swan Friday.

Miss Clara Johnson of Kellner is visiting Mrs. J. Whittingham.

Miss Carlino Waser of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Swan.

The dance given Friday night by the ball team was well attended considering the night.

VANDRESEN.

Everyone is busy harvesting now days.

John Potts little daughter Gladys is on the sick list.

G. D. Hoffman's friends are sorry to hear he has lost his horse.

Mrs. John Davison took her baby up to Grand Rapids Friday to have a surgical operation performed.

Rollin Mullens came home Saturday to make a few days visit with his parents.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

William Warren went to Plainfield Saturday to deliver a horse he sold to Ira Coon.

Walt Wood is home with his family for a few days.

Miss Jessie Wingarden came home from where she has had employment and is now working for David Hamsey.

There will be a dance at John Potts August 25. Everyone is invited.

William Warren sold a pair of mules to Ed Moun.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is well known to druggists everywhere, and it is out of ten will cure their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaint. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Weather for August.

The following are the weather forecasts made by the Rev. I. R. Higgins for the month of August:

"The first storm period from the 1st to the 5th, will have its center on the 3d. Storm conditions in the form of falling barometer, increasing humidity and warmth, with growing cloudiness will appear as early as the 4th. Storms and thunder gusts will quickly follow in western sections and during the 5th to about the 7th these disturbances will pass over the country in their eastward sweep. Rising barometer will succeed these storms, bringing change to cooler from about the 7th to 10th.

"The second storm period is central on the 11th and 12th. But for the growing influence of the Venus period, a minimum of storm chances would exist at this time. Threatening clouds with thunder gusts may show themselves over scattering localities, but generally the weather will remain warm and dry. Unsettled and possible threatening conditions will increase on and touching the 14th.

"The 17th marks the date on which the third storm period will be central. It will extend from the 15th to the 20th. The influence of Earth's autumnal equinox will begin at this time, the storm period will be approaching its center and the Venus period with the moon on the celestial equator. These will constitute the disturbing factors. Storms will be forming in western regions as early as the 14th and 15th. During the 16th to 17th very general and forcible storms will pass eastwardly across the country. Venus thunder and lightning will mark these storms with great emphasis. All localities peculiarly exposed to coast storms, especially along the southern coasts should be on their guard against possible danger at this time. Earthquakes will be felt in various parts of the globe not far from the 14th. A decidedly high barometer and change to cooler will follow the western bank of these storms.

"The fourth storm period is central on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The Venus influence will be at its center at this time, hence very high temperature, low barometer and vicious electrical storms will be very natural during the first stages of this period, but sudden change to high barometer and much cooler will press the western side of the storm area. There is danger that these very sudden Venus revelations to cooler late in August will be followed by frosts in northern extremes.

"The fifth storm period is central on the 29th, covering the 27th to the 31st. As early as the 26th and 27th, barometric warnings of gathering storms will be noted in many parts of this and other countries. The crisis of this period will not be over forty-eight hours from 6 o'clock on the 30th. A very menacing barometric condition will lead up to the 30th, the temperature will be excessively high over most sections and many storms of rain and thunder and hail, attended by violent tornadoic gales will pass over wide areas of the interior parts of the country. The storms of this period will continue into the opening days of September. A pronounced rise of the barometer will come from the northwest at the break up of this period, pushing violent gales down over the great lakes and bringing such extreme change to cooler as to give frosty nights in northern central parts of the country. Seismic shakes will be felt in diverse parts of the globe near the 30th.

"We believe that the first half, if not more, of the month of August will be very warm with a general and severe shortage of rainfall, and we caution our readers accordingly. As we near the close of the month copious and general rains will attend the great storms reasonably expected. Beware at the last. Watch barometer and clouds."

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Ed Clusman is working on the new dam at Springville.

Miss Anna Lutz visited friends at Stevens Point the last of the week.

Wm. Olusman was at Mather, last week, blueberrying and got a fine lot of berries.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Nekeema, is visiting at the home of S. E. Warner this week.

The sum of \$4.75 was raised at the box social given at the home of E. L. Bailey, last Friday night, for the benefit of the minister.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. It falls get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

Albert Morrill had a new cultivator stolen from his field, one night last week. The thief would confer a favor on Mr. Morrill by returning it, as soon as he is thru using it, as he needs it very badly.

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